Docket No. 278709US26X PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toshio GOTO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/550,020 GAU: 1792

FILED: September 20, 2006 EXAMINER: Shamim AHMED

FOR: SURFACE TREATING METHOD AND SURFACE-TREATING APPARATUS

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to August 14, 2008 for	
	filing a response to the Official Action dated: April 14, 2008.
	responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
	filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
	responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
	filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
	filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.
The required fee of \$120.00 is being made by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> .	

Respectfully Submitted,

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